Platinum Garden
Take51

I WISH I WAS IN A POSITION WHERE I COULD JUST SIT BACK AND RELAX, AND EAT A FEAST LIKE THISSSSS!
Amazing
STEAM-EGG CUSTARD, RADISH WITH TUNA, CHESTNUT CHICKEN AND STEWED POTATO DISHES
YOU'RE SO LUCKY!
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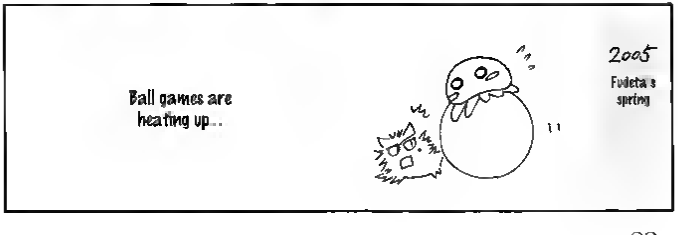
Ball games are heating up..
2005
Fudeta's spring

SORRY...
HEY, HEY MIZUKI-KUN.
IS IT JUST MY IMAGINATION OR IS HIROMI-CHAN REALLY MAD AT US RIGHT NOW!?
WELL, THANKS TO RICCHAN WHO TOOK UP THE ROLE AS THE GUARD
IT SEEMS LIKE MIZUKI KUN'S SECOND TALK ABOUT THE ARRANGED MARRIAGE HAS NOT COME UP YET.
IT'S HARD BUT AT LEAST WE EXPECTED THIS
OH, TOUYA-KUN ARE YOU HELPING OUT?
ha ha ha
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE SO SMALL YOU'RE A GOOD BOY
I'm really sorry

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
SINCE YOU TOOK ON THE ROLE AS THE FALSE FIANCÉE
DID THAT GUY TROUBLE YOU IN ANY WAY?
EH?
NO, NOT AT ALL!
SLAP SLAP
OOMPH.
DON'T WORRY, IT'S NOT A PROBLEM
INSTEAD OF WORRYING ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THIS
AREN'T THERE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS?
Hehe
WHAT'S THIS? TALKING SO SECRETIVELY BACK THERE...

Idiot's white page (2)

Bilingual series the 2nd.
This craftsmanship!

Perverted brat paradise
IN THIS HOUSE, WHERE THIS MAN SUDDENLY GETS ENGAGED TO HIS BEST FRIEND, THERE IS KAITO WHO LOOKS AFTER EVERYTHING
TO TOP IT OFF, THERE IS ALSO A YOUNG HIGH SCHOOL GIRL HERE AS A LIVE-IN HOUSEKEEPER
MIZUKI'S IMPRESSION IS PROBABLY GOING TO BE ATROCIOUS
Something like this?
TOUYA-SANNNN
shiver shiver shiver
THIS IS GREAT, JUST GREEE-AAAAT
KAITO-SAAAN
Well...
THAT'S FINE,
SINCE IT'S FUNNY
RITSUKO-SAN AND KAITO-SAN ARE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS?

Yeah...
WHEN I LISTENED TO RITSUKO REMINISCING, THIS GUY'S NAME KEPT COMING UP.
I ALWAYS THOUGHT RITSUKO LIKED THAT GUY,
KIND OF LIKE...
SO WHAT IF IT'S THAT PAMPERED MASTER MAGAHARA?
IT'S LIKE, GIVE ME A BREAK, DON'T MESS WITH ME!
COMMANDER!
RITSUKO-SAN
LIKES... KAITO-SAN?
IF SHE WERE WITH HIM, SHE WOULD DEFINITELY BE HAPPY
Grunch
THAT'S RIGHT!

I FEEL THAT
HAVING SOMEONE YOU LIKE, WHO LIKES YOU BACK,
IS A BIG MIRACLE.
Well
IT'S ESPECIALLY TRUE IN MY CASE
I
RITSUKO IS A FRIEND OF MINE THAT I CHERISH WHO HAS ALWAYS SUPPORTED AND ENCOURAGED ME.
THAT'S WHY I DEFINITELY WANT HER TO BE HAPPY.
——IF THAT IS TRUE...

WHEN HE SAID, 'PLEASE BE MY FALSE FIANCÉ',
IT MEANS HE WAS ASKING HER TO DO SOMETHING COMPLETELY OUTRAGEOUS
WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
aaghh
IF RITSUKO-SAN,
LIKES KAITO-SAN...
AND THAT'S WHY I WANT HER TO BE WITH THE PERSON SHE LOVES

NAH,
IT'S KINDA TENSE AROUND HIROMI-CHAN.
Touya-san's so lucky- he's well-liked by everyone
YOU'RE GOING, NANASE-SAN?
YOU CAN STAY WITH TOUYA-SAN..
BESIDES I CAME HERE TO VISIT KAITO-KUN
AND TO REPORT TO HIM ABOUT HIS FATHERS CASE
...OH.

HE DIDN'T RELAPSE IN THE HOSPITAL,
AND HE MOVED INTO MAGAHARA'S OTHER HOME,
THROUGH YAE SAMA'S ARRANGE-MENT.
OF COURSE, THIS WAS ALL DONE UNDER STRICT SUPERVISION.
I...
SEE
I HEARD KAZURA-CHAN
WAS ALSO THERE
WHAT?

I WASN'T EVEN WORRIED A TINY BIT WHEN I THOUGHT KAITO-KUN
WOULD BE DRAGGED ALONG BY HIS FATHER INTO THE SIDE WHO'D HURT MIZUKI-KUN
BUT STILL...
IT'S ALWAYS DIFFICULT TO SEE THINGS FROM A RATIONAL POINT OF VIEW,
ESPECIALLY WHEN BLOOD TIES ARE INVOLVED
SO, INWARDLY I WAS SURPRISED
TO SEE KAITO-KUN,
LOOKING SOMEWHAT RELIEVED.

YOU MUST HAVE TRIED REALLY HARD
THANK YOU.
ON THE WAY BACK FROM THE CAMPUS FESTIVAL,
HE SAID, FROM NOW ON, NOT AS MIZUKI'S MOTHER, BUT AS HIS BROTHER,
WHILE HE WAS SMILING

Even if it's a small thing,
I'd be really happy if I could do something for Kaito-san.
That's because... but
THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT I COULD BE GUILTY OF DOING NO GOOD!
EEEEP
Is it better if I just say...
Lets stop this false fiancé business?
But then...
Would that mean that Mizuki's arranged marriage scheme would begin?

AHHHH! ...THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING!
I'M STARTING TO FEEL DEPRESSED.
YES...
THAT'S WHY I WANT HER TO BE WITH THE PERSON SHE LOVES.
THAT'S RIGHT.
YOU KNOW RITSUKO - SHE WAS ALWAYS POPULAR IN SCHOOL
SHE'S FAIR AND GOOD AT TAKING CARE OF PEOPLE SHE ALSO HAS HER CUTE SIDE.

*T/N: In Japan, a young child would have a blue stain on their backside, but as they grow up it disappears. Ritsuko most probably does not have a blue backside anymore however, he is saying this because he thinks the decision is made too early - so early that the blue stain on the backside has not even disappeared yet.
A PROPER MEAL SHOULD HAVE LINES OF HOT RICE,
A PROPER BATH SHOULD HAVE A GROUP OF PEOPLE WASHING YOUR BACK!
SO WHY LOSE ONE'S HEAD AND MAKE A DECISION WHEN ONE'S STILL A BLUE-ARSED* BRAT?
sweat sweat
I REALLY THINK
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO FEIGN IGNORANCE ANY LONGER THAN THIS
WHY RITSUKOOO-!!
KOOO!!
-YES,
YES, TOMORROW AT 1 IN THE AFTERNOON.
I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU
How does Ritsuko-san really feel about this?

close
ARE YOU...
GOING OUT TOMORROW?
EH...
AH-
YES, FOR A LITTLE WHILE, WITH AN OLD FRIEND OF MINE.
ANYWAY, HOW WAS THE DRINKING PARTY OVER THERE?
HIROMI-CHAN'S NOT USED TO JAPANESE LIQUOR SO HE CAN BE SCARY SOMETIMES
KAITO-SAN SAID WE COULD LEAVE HIM ALONE
.....
HM?
WHAT? IS SOMETHING WRONG?

IS IT TRUE THAT...
WHAT IS IT?
UM...
YOU SEE-
RI-RI-
RITSUKO-SAN LIKES KAITO-SAN?!
I SAID IT!
I SAID IT...
WHAT?!

AH
UM,
OH NO, SORRY, SORRY!
HIROMI-CHAN SAID THAT, RIGHT?
WE USED TO PLAY TOGETHER A LOT
BUT
OF COURSE I LIKE HIM,
BUT NOT IN A ROMANTIC WAY
UMMM
IT'S TRUE, THOUGH, THAT WE ARE OLD FRIENDS
HE'S MORE LIKE A CHILDHOOD FRIEND

HATED?
BY KAITO-SAN...?
THAT'S WHY WHEN HE CAME HERE AFTER THE ARRANGED MARRIAGE WAS DECIDED
I WAS A LITTLE SURPRISED
IT MAY BE DIFFERENT
FOR KAITO-KUN
EH?
I FEEL LIKE MAYBE I'M
HATED

MY FATHER WAS MAGAHARA'S PROBLEM CHILD
WHY?
HE WENT AROUND CREATING DEBTS AND CAUSING TROUBLE WITH EVERYONE.
BY THE END, THINGS ESCALATED TO A LEVEL WHERE SCARY MEN WERE BARGING INTO OUR HOUSE EVERY FEW DAYS.
EACH TIME, I WENT TO SEEK REFUGE IN KAITO-KUN'S HOUSE.
KAITO-KUN'S MOTHER WAS A KIND PERSON AND
KAITO-KUN TREATED ME LIKE HIS REAL SISTER.
BUT AFTER A WHILE... WE COULDN'T ENDURE IT ANY LONGER,
SO MOTHER AND I FLED OVERSEAS.

WHEN I WAS TROUBLED THEY ALWAYS LENT ME A HELPING HAND,
BUT WHEN KAITO-KUN WAS TROUBLED, WE LEFT HIM.
I CAN'T BLAME HIM IF HE RESENTS ME.
THEN
KAITO-KUN'S MOTHER PASSED AWAY IN AN ACCIDENT
DURING THAT TIME, HIS FATHER CAUSED GREAT TROUBLE AND THINGS FELL INTO CHAOS

EVEN THOUGH, YOU'VE BEEN HAVING SUCH DARK THOUGHTS
AH...
BUT, WELL, YOU KNOW WE'RE ALL ADULTS NOW
RIGHT?
AHH- WHAT CAN YOU DO...
NO NEED TO MAKE SUCH A SERIOUS FACE.
HE HE
YOU'VE TRIED TO HELP US...?
DID YOU TRY... ASKING?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, 'ASK... ASK WHAT?
ASK KAITO-SAN...

NO, NO, I CAN'T DO THAT
IT'S SCARY
ASK IF HE STILL RESENTS ME FROM THAT TIME?
FOR ADULTS, THIS KIND OF THING... IT'S PRETTY SCARY TO ASK
THAT KIND OF THING?
FOR KIDS TOO...
BESIDES
I THINK KAITO-SAN
IS SOMEONE WHO WOULD ANSWER PROPERLY

ENOMOTO-SAN...
THEN WHY DON'T YOU ASK?

ENOMOTO -SAN!
So
I'LL TAKE MY LEAVE FAREWELL!
shuffle shuffle shuffle
NO- NO- NO- NO-
ACTUALLY THIS IS...
flinch
REALLY...
FOR HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN THINKING ABOUT THIS FOOLISH THING?

WHY DON'T YOU JUST ASK?
RITSUKO
HEHEHE..

LOOKING GOOD, LOOKING GOOD
I KNEW THAT IF I SAID THAT,
ENOMOTO-SAN, WHO EVIDENTLY HAS A GOOD NATURE
WOULD DEFINITELY TRY TO DO SOMETHING FOR RITSUKO
LAS-
TLY
...
HI-
TO-
MI-
SAN?
THEN,
GUNNNN
!

?
PLEASE DON'T SLEEP IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.
HEHE
NNN-
IT'S FINE
?
IF YOU LIKE HIM, WHY DON'T YOU JUST HIT ON HIM-!
YOU'RE PRETTY CUTE YOURSELF.
RIGHT STAND UP, STAND UP.
Kiss! Shriek!
SLAP
UGH!
I SAID IT'S ALL RIGHT.

If you spend your life thinking you might have hurt someone
or that you are resented by them
It's really tough.
Meanie. that was uncalled for
HIROMI-SAN...
EVEN IF YOU SAY HIT ON HIM...
Right?
.....
BUT...
I'M SO GLAD.

I GUESS THINGS LIKE THIS...
ARE THE SAME FOR BOTH ADULTS AND CHILDREN.
YUP.
NGHH.
Look. Please don't sleep here~
HUH?
SEX PULL
AHHH...
HNNG-
Slide Slide

close
IT'S MORE TIRING THAN IF I HAD TO DEAL WITH THREE NANASES
Sigh
AH—
SO MANY THINGS HAPPENED
AH...
Glare Glare Glare
UMM. DO YOU WANT TO DRINK SOMETHING?
MISS HOUSEKEEPER IS GOING TO DO HER JOB
ADORABLE..?
WHICH PART OF HIM IS ADORABLE?!
BUT DON'T YOU THINK HE'S ADORABLE?

Mi
Mizuki-san?
PRAISE MY PATIENCE

umm
.....
Nice and Warm

PLEASE DON'T MIND ME ♡
.....
AM I CURSED...?
Now now~
YOU'RE NEARLY THERE, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
WHAT...? THIS...?

SFX: THUMP
I'M NOT GOING TO MAKE COFFEE FOR YOU ANYMORE!
SHOULD WE ELOPE?

HIROMI-SAN'S EYES ARE NOT BLIND, YOU KNOW
THEY'RE A COUPLE
Watching
JUST LIKE I THOUGHT
WHAT A BASTARD YOU ARE, MAGAHARA MIZUKI-KUN.
DON'T YOU DARE DISTURB THAT
RITSUKO-SAN HAS KAITO-SAN ALREADY
IT'S JUST AS I THOUGHT
TRYING TO USE RITSUKO WHILE GOING OUT WITH ANOTHER WOMAN...

BUT...
I GUESS IT WAS WORTH A VISIT.
GOOD, GOOD
PLEASE BE PATIENT, RITSUKO
I'LL MAKE SURE THIS MARRIAGE ARRANGEMENT IS TORN APART AT THE SEAMS
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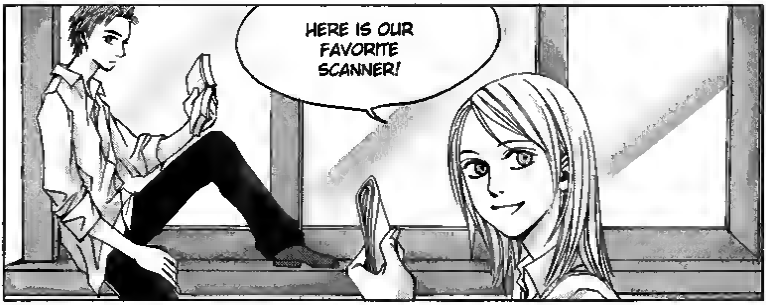

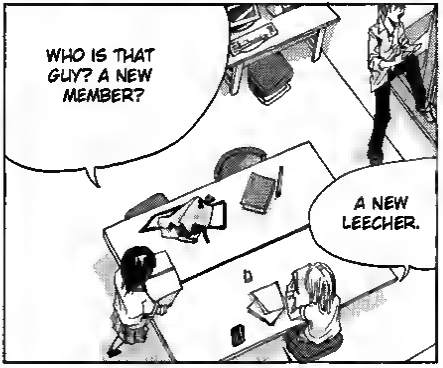

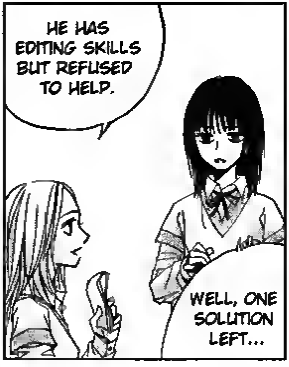

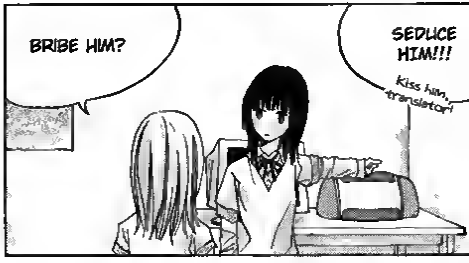

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